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Inventor : BIEL, Michael J. et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2005, for which a response is due on January 27, with a one-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application and reexamine it in accordance with the following remarks.